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Title: LASER APPARATUS FOR TREATING )  
HARD TISSUES AND METHOD FOR )  
USING THE APPARATUS )

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REMARKS:

WO 00/62694, WO 02/42719, US 6,156,030, WO 99/49937, US 5,456,603, US 4,951,663 and US 5,713,891 are cited in an International Search Report dated February 25, 2004, a Written Opinion dated August 12, 2004 and an International Preliminary Examination Report dated March 8, 2005, all in PCT/EP2003/012087.

US 5,020, 995 is cited on page 2 of the specification.

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